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FOR: SHEET FEEDING APPARATUS, :  
SHEET CONVEYING APPARATUS, AND  
IMAGE READING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed November 7, 2005, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the Amendment document filed herewith as compliant. The re-submitted Amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121, because the required proper status identifiers have been included in the re-submitted Amendment. Entry and consideration of the Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.